

REMARKS

Claims 1-62 are pending in the application.

Provisional Rejection of Double Patenting

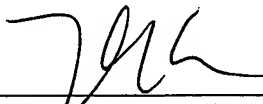
Claims 50-62 stand provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 65-87 of co-pending U.S.S.N 10/134,971 in view of Charboneau. Applicants submit a terminal disclaimer over commonly owned U.S.S.N 10/134,971. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of these rejections.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the pending rejections.

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